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CHURCH OPEN for prayer. Use the side doors. Front doors remain locked.

Weekdays 7:40 am – 5:00 pm

Saturdays 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Sundays 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK available after Mass or by arrangement.

CONFESSIONS: Sat 4:00-4:40pm



CRUCIFIXION CATHOLIC CHURCH

"A welcoming community of spirit-filled disciples, serving others through God's love."

Sunday November 21, 2021

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Pastor's Message

Monsignor Steven Kachel, pastor of St. Patrick's in Onalaska, writes, "Bringing Christ into the world is the calling of missionary discipleship. Mary was the first missionary disciple within the Church. She put her trust in God but also put that trust, that Faith into action. She immediately went to bring Christ into the world in her actions of love.

We are *all* called to missionary discipleship, that is to bring Christ into the world. By doing these actions we bring Christ into the world. Look at the first word of the works of mercy: Give food, bring water, welcome, clothe, visit, bury, instruct, counsel, admonish, bear patiently, forgive, comfort and pray. These are all verbs, words of action. Many people today take these simple works for granted. We don't have time to visit, we don't have time to pray, we don't instruct in the Faith, many now don't even pray for and bury the dead. Remember the opposite of love is not hate, it is complacency, not action."

Fr. Evans

Special Collection this Weekend:

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Most parishioners are aware of the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)** that conducts a collection in our parishes in November. CCHD is the national, anti-poverty program of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. The bishops have given CCHD the mission to address the root causes of poverty in the United States by promoting and supporting community-controlled, self-help organizations.

One benefit of the CCHD collection is that **25% of the money collected remains in our Diocese, in the "Works of Justice Fund."** The fund awards grants of up to \$5,000 to organizations that meet the criteria of operating local anti-poverty programs. This year, three local organizations were awarded funds under the Works of Justice program: **Family Promise Rochester**, which offers shelter and meals to families in poverty, **Dream Catchers**, a summer youth leadership program for children of immigrants, and **The Society of St. Vincent de Paul**, a Catholic lay organization that offers person to person service to those who are needy or suffering.

The parish office will be closed Thursday Nov 25 and Friday Nov 26.

Happy Thanksgiving!

"Sunday Scripture Preview" Every Tuesday 9am Fitzgerald Center

Tues Nov 23, we will be previewing the Scripture Readings for Nov 28: Jer 33:14-16, 1 Thes 3:12-4:2, Lk 21:25-28,34-36 (3)

Questions? Email John Farnen at jpfarnen@acegroup.ccc.

MASS SCHEDULE

Mon Nov 22 5:30pm Crucifixion
+Beth Berns

Tues Nov 23 5:30 pm St. Patricks
+Mary Ann Farrell

Wednesday Nov 24 5:30pm St.Patricks
+William Dvorak

Thursday Nov 25 9:00 am Crucifixion
+Orville & Eva Johnson

Friday Nov 26 No Mass

Saturday Nov 27 5:00 pm Crucifixion
+MaryLou & Steve Heintz

Sunday Nov 28 8:00 am St. Patrick's
+Deceased members Lennartz family
9:30 am Crucifixion
+ For the Intentions of the Parishioners

Thank you to all who participated in the Baby Bottle Campaign – we were able to forward **\$1362.12** to the **Catholic Charities Mother and Child Fund**.

Saint of the Week St Cecelia has been venerated by the Church since the Fourth century. She is the patroness of musicians. Cecelia died a virgin and martyr in Rome and is considered a model for all Christian women. Like so many other saints, she is an inspiration for all of us who are trying to live out the ideals of our faith in a culture that wants us to compromise what we believe. May she pray for us in our hour of need!

Heth Hardware Scrip: Congratulations to the Heth's on many years of service to the community at Heth Hardware. The Heth's will be retiring and the store will change hands soon. If you have any Heth scrip on hand, please spend soon as it may not be accepted after the sale.

Support November 14, 2021

Offertory: \$ 292.32 **Envelopes:** \$11,878.99
Vigil lights: \$37.50 **Campaign Human Dev:** \$10.00
BG: \$20.00 **Help a Student:** \$20.00 **All Saints:** \$10.00

THANKSGIVING TABLE BLESSING:

In the silence of our hearts, let each of us give thanks for all the many gifts that are ours. [Pause] Let us also be mindful of those today who are without food and a home. [Pause] And let us remember those whom we love who are not now present at our table. [Pause] Father, with uplifted hearts we have gathered around this table to thank You with prayer and for this feast. We are grateful not only for the gifts of life itself, but for all the gifts of friendship, love, devotion, forgiveness, and the food that we share. In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.



The Christmas Gift & Craft Showcase
Saturday Dec 4th 9am – 2pm.
Crucifixion School

Faith Formation Calendar

NO Elementary Faith Formation - Tues, November 23
NO Middle School Edge Ministry - Wed, Nov 24

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who welcomed and provided for the 200 college students that we hosted for the Father's House Retreat! I especially wish to express my appreciation to Doug Harpenau, Jim Frie, all of our fantastic bakers, and those who opened up their homes for lodging. It was a powerful event witnessing the enthusiasm that these young people had because of their faith and their participation in the Masses, Eucharistic Adoration, and an enormous number of Confessions!

No School Wed November 24-Friday November 26



Happy 100th Birthday to Richard Becker on Dec 3rd!

His family is hosting an Open House
December 5th from 1-3pm,
at St. Patrick's Church Hall,
in Brownsville. All are welcome!

**If you would like to send Richard a Birthday Card, you may send to 189 McIntosh East, La Crescent.

